

## Union and Dispatch.

### AGRICULTURAL.

Farmers Should Take Care of Their Stock.

As the season of cold storms is at hand, it is especially important to provide shelter for stock—particularly that pertaining to the dairy department. Some farmers are culpably remiss with reference to their milk cows. They will not strive to protect them, and if left to the shelter of fence corners during the prevalence of storms of rain and sleet, where they become chilled as to assume a crepuscular habit, and tremble and shiver as if under the influence of an ague fit. This situation causes the productive power of the cow to turn to the farmer that they would do if suitably cared for during the inclement weather of autumn and winter. As a question of humanity, as well as of interest, farmers should see to it that their stock is not allowed to wait for attention in this respect. Our farmers reckoned how many cows, calves, sheep and lambs, and a supply of grain and hay, and every year they noted that this mortality happened always in the spring or later part of winter. And this, not in consequence of a lack of food, but from the inclemency of the weather, the fierce biting winds and severe cold of winter, and the fact that the cows and sheep are exposed to the inclement weather of this season, do not delay in providing shelter or food to protect them.

**Food for Chickens.**  
The Country Gentleman makes the following suggestions upon a subject, in which both housekeepers and marketeers are interested. The latter will find a much readier sale for nice fat chickens than those ordinarily found in the market.

For fattening fowls the best corn is the best standard food in this country. Boiled rice and potatoes and "baiting" of wheat are excellent. The corn should be broken or even "damaged" rice, which can usually be readily obtained in any large city, serves an admirable purpose, and will be found economical for every day feeding. Occasional allowances of barley or oats, or both, are also advantageous to laying fowls. Standard corn, which can be easily grown profusely along the entire range on both sides of all fences, without taking up room on the farm, and which is the very best alternative and changes in diet that can be obtained, and fowls will devour this with great gusto all day long. The writer's judgment, fowls should be fed without waste, and of the best is the most economical in the end; and this method will keep poultry healthy in good condition for the market. The best method is to keep the fowls in a pen, and when the poultry is properly confined within enclosure, corn must, such as simple plucks, liver, the heads of wheat, pointed hulled corn, and the nearest slaughter house at very trifling cost, should be given to them as frequently as twice a week. This will keep the fowls in good condition, and it supplies the place of that which they need and obtain when allowed to range at large. Where large quantities of fowls are kept, the corn should be confined in a column, to compare with limited quarters, and artificial feeding becomes necessary, while the corn of animal food is requisite to keep them healthy and in good condition. It would be well to give experiments to determine which of these different methods is best. They would need to be conducted under circumstances of every required scale, as to avoid partiality or capricious results, and weighing or measuring would be indispensable.

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